subsidy on loan for acquisition of trawlers; providing assistance for diversified fishing providing assistance for setting up facilities for processing tuna and other fish; and setting up of national marine Fishery Development Board.

[*English*]

Korba Project of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited

7055. SHRI BHAWANI LAL VERMA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the raw material being supplied to Korbs project of the Bharat Aluminium Company Limited in Madhya Pradesh as per their requirements;

(b) if so, the yearly requirements and the supply thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the arrangements being made for the regular supply of the raw material;

(d) whether the production capacity is being fully utilised; and

(e) if not, the steps being taken in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV); (a) Bauxite ore, the main raw material for aluminum production, is supplied to the Korba plant of Bharat Aluminum Co. Ltd. (BALCO) as per their requirement.

(b) and (c). Against the yearly requirements of 5.5 lakh tonnes of bauxite ore at Korba, 2 to 2.5 lakh tonnes are produced at the captive mines of the Company. Since the captive mines of BALCO are getting fast depleted and cannot meet the full requirement, *the balance quaintly is met prosently* through purchases from outside sources.

(d) BALCO has achieved a high level of utilisation about 93%, of the installed capacity of aluminum production at Korba Plant.

(e) In view of reply to part (d), question does not arise.

Fruit Processing Plants during Eighth Plan

7056. SHRI K.V. THANGKA BALU: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any target to set-up fruit processing units in the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) While no target has been fixed for setting up of food processing units during the Eighth Plan, it is estimated that installed capacity for fruit and vegetable processing industries during the Eighth Plan is likely to increase from 9.50 lakh tonnes to 20 lakh tonnes.

Gas Based Power Project in Gujarat

7057. SHRI DILEEPBHAI SANGHANI:
SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA:
SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:
SHRI RATILAL VARMA:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to set up more